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LAUNCH COMPLEX, USSR

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Liepaja AMM/SAM Launch Complex

| COUNTRY | GEO COORDINATES | WAC | BE NO | NPIC NO | COMOR NO |
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| USSR | 56-33-45N 21-11-00E | 0152 | None | 3T | None |

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The complex is observed in an early construction stage on fair-quality stereo KEYHOLE photography. It is located on the Baltic coast approximately 4.5 nm ENE of Liepaja and 200 nm SW of the Tallinn AMM/SAM Launch Complex. There was no evidence of construction activity associated with the complex in [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. A portion of the security fence in an early construction stage, a portion of the launch area main road, and a barracks-type building were visible in cloud-free areas on photography of [REDACTED]

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The components under construction at the Liepaja Complex, and their size and arrangement, equate generally to those of the Tallinn and Cherepovets AMM/SAM Launch Complexes and, in some respects, to facilities under construction at the Sary-Shagan Antimissile Test Center.

There are 3 launch sites under construction at the Liepaja Complex, each served by an access road emanating from the launch area main road. Details of launch position construction are not discernible. Adequate spacing exists for construction of 2 additional launch sites. An electronic site is under construction east of the launch area. It consists of 3 road-served elevated positions and 2 additional probable positions under construction. Three barracks-type buildings are located just south of the launch area. A 110- by 80-foot building is under construction at the western edge of the complex.

A rectangular road pattern extends westward from the launch area main road. Areas of graded earth are observed alongside these roads and the main road. A loop road extends west from the northern end of the main road.

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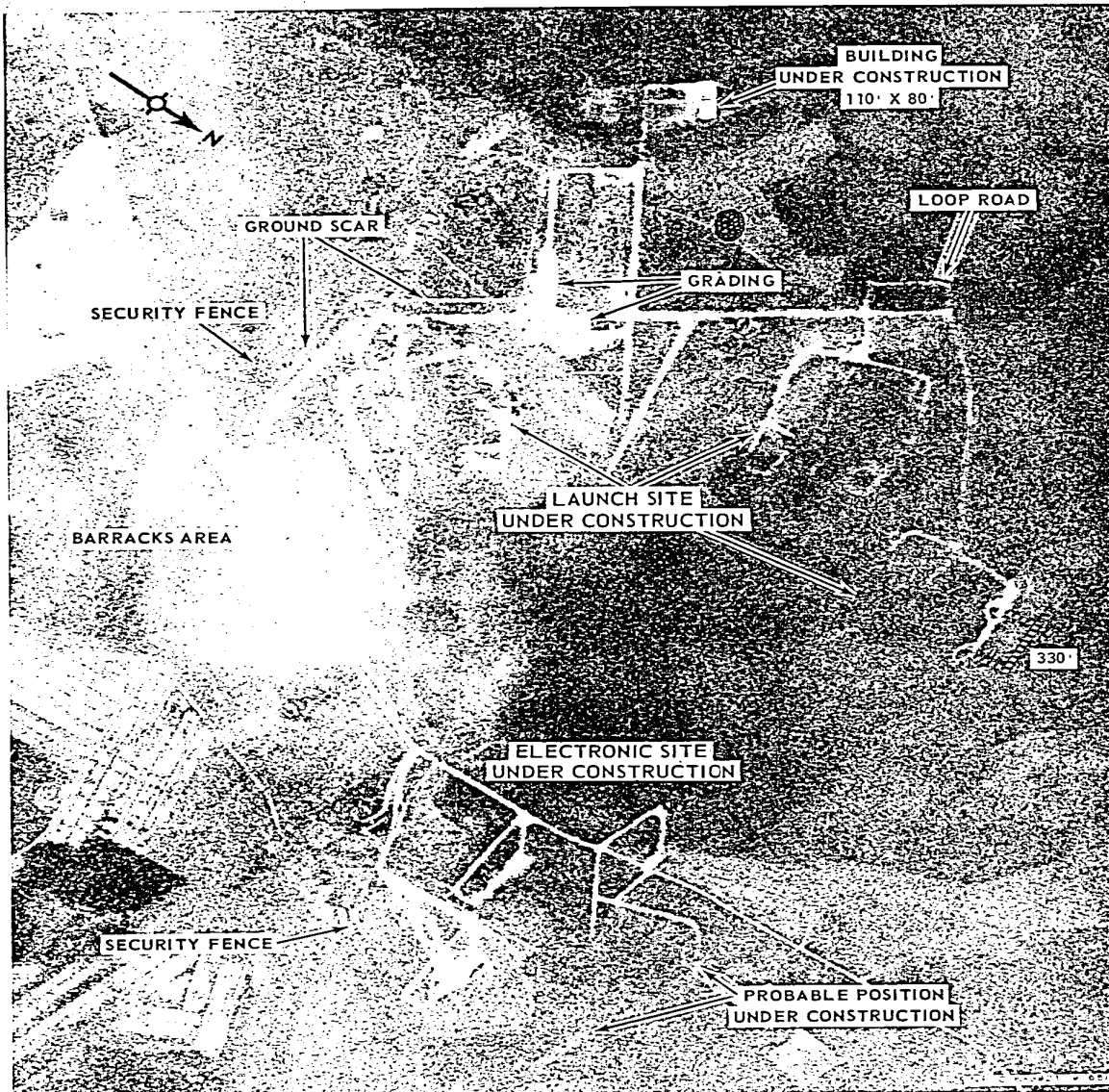
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